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For : CONSTANT RESOLUTION )  
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AND SPACE VARIANT )  
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SENSOR ARRAYS )  
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Examiner : Unknown )

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

AMENDMENTS

In the Specification:

On page 1 of the specification, after the title, please insert the following paragraph --**This invention claims priority to U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/160,276, filed October 19, 1999--.**

In the Claims:

Please amend Claims 5, 14 and 18 as follows:

5. (Amended) The sensor array according to [any of claims 2 to 4] claim 4, wherein m is an integer lying in the range  $m \geq 3$  and  $m \leq 10$ .